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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Information Technology Standards Committee Advisory Meeting: Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, HHS

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

This notice announces forthcoming meetings of a public advisory committee of the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC). These meeting will be open to the public.

Name of Committee: Health IT Standards Committee.

General Function of the Committee: to provide recommendations to the National Coordinator on standards, implementation specifications, and certification criteria for the electronic exchange and use of health information for purposes of adoption, consistent with the implementation of the Federal Health IT Strategic Plan, and in accordance with policies developed by the HIT Policy Committee.

2014 Meeting Dates and Times:

- January 14, 2014, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- February 18, 2014, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- March 26, 2014, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- April 24, 2014, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- May 21, 2014, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- June 18, 2014, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- July 16, 2014, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- August 20, 2014, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- September 17, 2014, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- October 15, 2014, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- November 18, 2014, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time
- December 10, 2014, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time

For meeting locations, web conference information, and the most up-to-date information, please visit the calendar on the ONC website, http://www.healthit.gov/FACAS/calendar

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previously announced advisory committee meeting cannot always be published quickly enough to provide timely notice.

Agenda: The committee will hear reports from its workgroups and updates from ONC and other Federal agencies. ONC intends to make background material available to the public no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting start time. If ONC is unable to post the background material on its website prior to the meeting, it will be made publicly available at the location of the advisory committee meeting, and the background material will be posted on ONC's Web site after the meeting, at http://www.healthit.gov/FACAS/health-it-standards-committee

Procedure: Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the Committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person prior to the meeting date. Oral comments from the public will be scheduled prior to the lunch break and at the conclusion of each meeting. Time allotted for each presentation will be limited to three minutes. If the number of speakers requesting to comment is greater than can be reasonably accommodated during the scheduled open public session, ONC will take written comments after the meeting.

Persons attending ONC's advisory committee meetings are advised that the agency is not responsible for providing wireless access or access to electrical outlets.

ONC welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings. Seating is limited at the location, and ONC will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If special accommodations are required, please contact Michelle Consolazio at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., App. 2).

Dated: December 6, 2013

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